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STATUS LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon review of our records and any available PAIR record, it appears there has been no action in the above-referenced application since filing the Response to Missing Parts on April 12, 2006.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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